

IN FLAMES



B A T T L E S



DRAINED

WHAT WE HAD WE THREW AWAY
WE WERE CLOSE TO HEAVEN BUT (WE) ENDED UP IN HELL

JUST CAUSE THE HURT DOESN'T SHOW
THERE'S NO WAY TO RECOVER, YOU BROKE MY HEART IN TWO

I HAD A DREAM OF GROWING OLD
I SAW US DRIVING TO THE END OF THE ROAD

WE HAD THIS WORLD OF MAKE BELIEVE
I THOUGHT I SAW THE FIRE IN YOUR EYES

YOU RIPPED THE HEART OUT OF MY WILL TO SURVIVE
YOU KILLED THE PART OF ME THAT KEPT US ALIVE

I'M DRAINED AND OUT OF PHASE

I WAS SHOOTING STRAIGHT BUT YOU STOLE MY AIM

(COULD) HAVE WALKED FOR MILES

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE END OF THE LINE

THE END

I GOT A NEW KIND OF FEAR
SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANNA VIEW

THERE'S THIS PATH THAT I CAN SEE
IT LEADS STRAIGHT TO MISERY

WE CAN'T UNDO WHAT WE'VE DONE
JUST FACE WHAT'S UP AHEAD

WE FIGHT AND WE STUMBLE

THE FUSE IS LIT

YOU BETTER RUN NOW

I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT TO DO

THIS CROSSROADS IS YOUR OWN
BUT I KNOW WHAT WE'LL BECOME

WE'LL BE OUTLANS ON THE RUN

DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE END?

THE WORDS YOU SAY WITH YOUR LAST BREATH
AND THAT EMPTINESS IN SPACE

DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE END?

THAT SLOW LAST BREATH OF AIR

AND THAT EMPTINESS IN SPACE

WHAT IF I SAY TO YOU

LET'S LEAVE THIS EARTH FOR A WHILE

A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE HOLLOW

AND THE WHEEL WE CAN'T CONTROL

WHEN WE WERE YOUNG

WAS THIS THE DREAM WE HAD?

WE'RE CELEBRATING NOTHING

WE NEED TO FIND OUR WAY BACK





LIKE SAND

I BELIEVE THAT THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD
IS AGAINST ME

I BELIEVE THAT THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD
IS AFRAID OF ME

HOW DID I END UP HERE
HALF A LIFE AND STILL FULL OF FEARS
IF I AM HONEST I THINK YOU'LL SEE
I'M SCARED TO SHIT WHAT'S COMING FOR ME

YOU SAY MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME
(BUT) HOW DOES IT WORK WHEN IT'S NOT ON YOUR SIDE
WHAT CAN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER
SO I HEARD BUT I'M GOING UNDER
I WILL TRY...

I WANT THE WHOLE WORLD IN MY HANDS
BUT IT KEEPS SLIPPING THROUGH LIKE SAND

I TRY HARD TO BE LIKE YOU
YOU'RE MY QUEEN BUT I BREAK IN TWO
I THINK I CAN OVERCOME
ALL THE MISTAKES THAT I'VE DONE

YOU SAY MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME
(BUT) HOW DOES IT WORK WHEN IT'S NOT ON YOUR SIDE
WHAT CAN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER
SO YOU SAY I BUT I'M GOING UNDER

THE TRUTH

THE TIME HAS COME TO BRING YOU DOWN
TAKE THE POWER BACK AND SHOW YOU HOW
I HEAR THE SOUND OF A PLANE PASSING BY
SOMEONE (UP THERE) HAVE THE SAME THOUGHTS AS I
BUT AS I GET TO THE END OF MINE
YOU DENY AND THINK EVERYTHING'S FINE
WE ARE...

WE ARE...

WE ARE...

WE ARE THE TRUTH THAT HURTS THE MOST

IT HURTS WHEN YOUR DENIAL IS EXPOSED

WHY CAN'T WE SEE EYE TO EYE

THINK OF ALL THE THINGS WE LEAVE BEHIND

I HEAR THE SOUND OF A CAR DRIVING BY

YOU CAN GO ON FOR MILES

BUT YOU WILL RUN OUT, THIS IS NOT YOUR DAY

ARE YOU JUST GONNA TURN AROUND AND WALK AWAY?

IN MY ROOM

HERE IN MY ROOM
I'M BEHIND THE WALL
I'M OUT OF REACH
I DON'T SYMPATHIZE

ADJUSTING THE LEVEL OF DELUSION
FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ONE OF THE SAME
ENCODING THE WHITE NOISE
LOSE MY WAY AND FALL AGAIN

CREATING DREAMS FROM A BROKEN PAST
IT TEARS A HOLE AND SUCKS YOU DRY
IF YOU KNOW SECRETS TELL ME NOW
CREATING DREAMS, LET THE WORLDS COLLIDE
ESCAPE THE VOID AND FEEL ALIVE
DON'T HAVE THE ANSWERS BUT I'LL SURVIVE

HERE IN MY ROOM
I'M BEHIND THE WALL
AWAY FROM THE FLOCK
CLOSURE WILL COME
ADJUSTING THE HIGH OF EXPECTATION
FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ONE OF THE BRAVE
DIG DEEPER
FIND A NEW PATH AND CLIMB AGAIN

BEFORE I FALL

HOW FAR TO GO I'LL NEVER KNOW

I PUSHED TOO HARD SO YOU RAN AWAY

I KNOW YOU BLEED FOR ME AND YOU KNOW I DIE FOR YOU

A YEARNING WITH OPEN EYES FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

THE COLD IS REAL THAT I KNOW

THE SCARS I FEEL BUT I WON'T LET GO

I KNOW THAT I CAN FIND THE MEANING OF IT ALL

PUT MY FEARS BEHIND BEFORE I FALL

MY WILL TO BE SOMETHING MORE

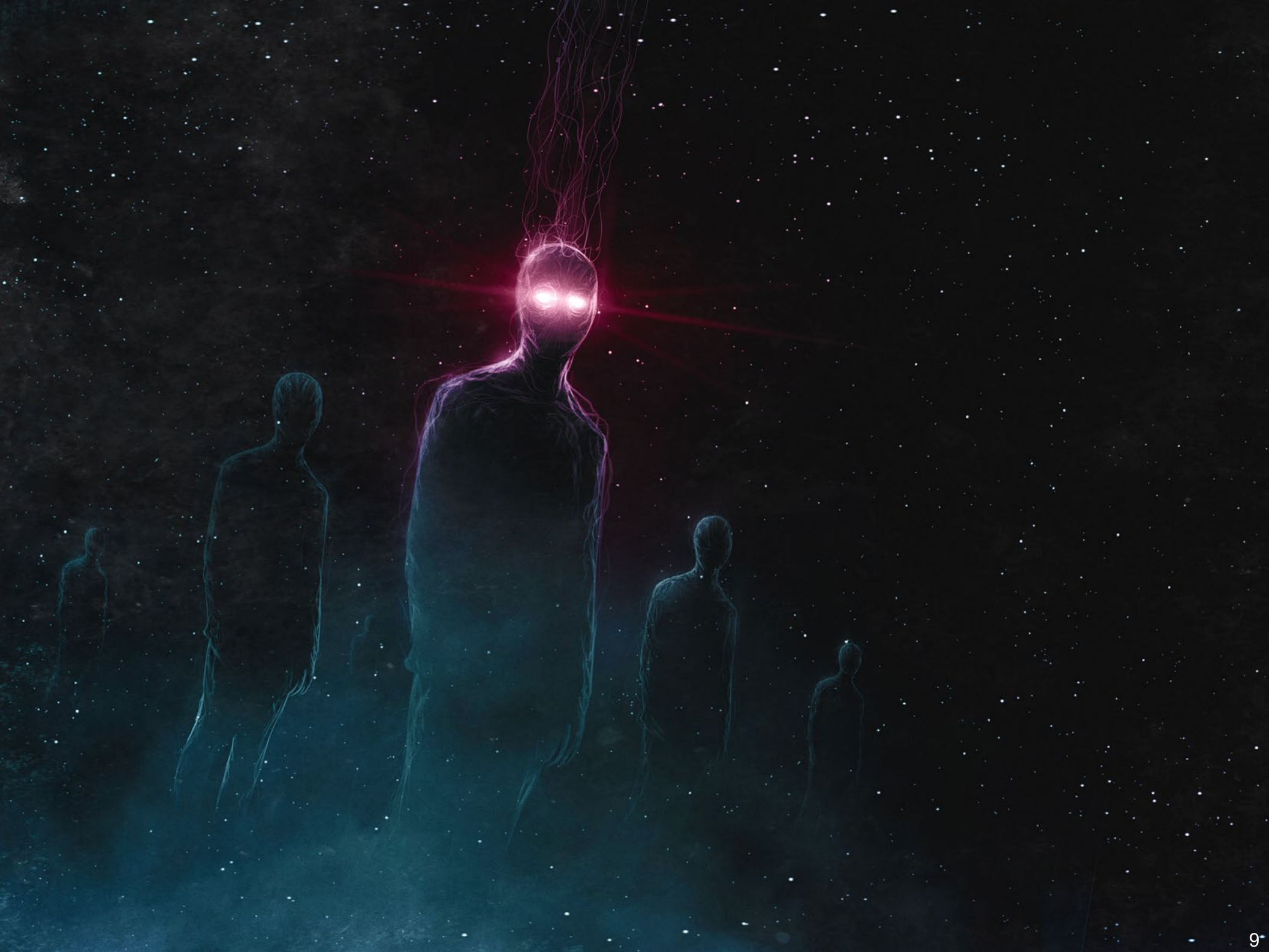
SAY THE RIGHT WORDS

AND BE WHAT I'VE PROMISED

I KNOW YOU BLEED FOR ME

I KNOW I WILL DIE FOR YOU





THROUGH MY EYES

YOU DID ME WRONG AND I APPLAUDED YOU
I BECAME THE BLADE AND PIERCED THROUGH
NOW HIDING FROM THE WORLD OUTSIDE
TRYING TO CREATE MAGIC FOR THE PACIFIED
YOU NEVER FELT THE ANSWERS WERE AIMED
AT YOU MY FRIEND
DID YOU FIND YOURSELF LOST IN THE WORLD
WE SWORE TO PROTECT?
IF YOU COULD SEE IT
IF YOU COULD SEE IT THROUGH MY EYES
WHY ARE WE SO DIFFERENT?
WANT YOU TO FEEL IT
WANT YOU TO KNOW WHAT IT WAS LIKE
THEN MAYBE YOU UNDERSTAND
YOU ALWAYS DID PREFER TO KEEP ME ON DISTANCE
SO NO WONDER IT SERVED AS YOUR RIDDANCE

BATTLES

PAIN YOU'RE NOT MY FRIEND AND I DESPISE YOU
FRIEND YOU'RE MY PAIN AND I ADORE YOU
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR ??????
I'M HERE LET'S CONSUME IT ALL
BEFORE THEY TAKE IT ALL AWAY
I HEAR THEM FROM THE OTHER SIDE
AS I SIT AND LET THE DAY GO BY
TRYING TO SEE IF THE WORLD IS STILL ALIVE
INSANE TO BE CAGED WHEN YOU'RE TO BLAME
BLAME BREAK FREE FROM INSANITY
TO PRAISE YOU

HERE UNTIL FOREVER

I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR YOUR VOICE AGAIN
I AM FAR FROM LONELY BUT WITHOUT YOU I'M A MESS
I CLOSE MY EYES AND DRIFT AWAY
I'M WONDERING WHAT YOU ARE DOING NOW...
WHEN I LOOK AT YOU I SEE ME
WE WILL ALWAYS BE PART OF HISTORY
WHEN I LOOK AT YOU I SEE ME
(HERE UNTIL) FOREVER I WILL ALWAYS BE
MIND AND SOUL WE ARE THE SAME
A HAND ON YOUR HEART YOU KNOW I'M THERE
YOU ARE MY LIGHTHOUSE IN THE DARK
I CAN SEE YOU FROM A THOUSAND MILES
I HOPE YOU FEEL THAT NOTHING DIES
I AM ALIVE IN ALL YOUR TOUCH

UNDERNEATH MY SKIN

WAITING FOR MIRACLES TO APPEAR
ALL THE HEIGHTS I DID ASPIRE
SEEMS FOREVER GONE
A TORN AND SHREDDED GRIN TO FIT THE BLACKENED
SHOVELING THE ASHES FROM THE TIMES OF SELFISH ^{DAY} WAYS
I'M TAKING MORE THAN I CAN GIVE
IS THIS THE LIFE I WANNA LIVE?
THERE'S NOTHING UNDERNEATH MY SKIN
IS THIS THE LIFE I WANNA LIVE?
FALLING LIKE STARS FROM THE SKY
BURNED OUT BEFORE THE TRIAL
AND ARE FOREVER GONE
KNEEL AND PRAY TO FIND THE RIGHT WAY BACK INSIDE
BEEN TO HELL AND BACK BUT STILL FEEL I'M BLIND





WALLFLOWER

I LIKE TO LOOK AT YOU FROM A DISTANCE
I LIKE WHEN YOU SCREAM IN MY FACE
AFRAID TO SAY
AFRAID TO SAY THE RIGHT WORDS, IN RIGHT ORDER
SO THEY MAKE SENSE TO A PERSON WITH SUCH GRACE
WHAT IF MY DREAMS DON'T BECOME REALITY?
IS MY LIFE JUST A BIG MISTAKE? REALITY?
WILL I BE HAPPY FOR THE TIMES I HAD
OR WOULD I RECONSIDER AND RECALCULATE?
I WANT TO BE ~~HEARD~~ HEARD BUT LEAVE NO TRACE
I WANT TO BE SEEN BUT TAKE NO SPACE
THE OLDER I GET, THE YOUNGER I FEEL
THE YOUNGER I FEEL, THE OLDER I SEEM
THE MORE I FEEL, MY AGE SEEMS REAL
I LIKE TO PRETEND I'M AS YOUNG AS I FEEL

SAVE ME

SO SAVE ME

HERE'S A HAMMER
BUILD A LADDER
IT'S A LONG WAY UP TO HEAVEN
IF I DIG, IT MIGHT TAKE AS LONG
BUT MAYBE IN HELL
THAT'S WHERE I BELONG

SEVEN DAYS AND SEVEN NIGHTS
AVOIDING HEAT FROM THE FIRES
AND I HAVE WALKED THIS PATH BEFORE
I'M AFRAID I'LL LOSE IT ALL
WILL SOMEBODY SAVE ME?

SOMEBODY SAVE ME
I'VE BEEN TRYING SO HARD BUT I CAN'T SEE THAT FAR
SO SAVE ME
JUST LET IT RAIN
I'D RATHER STAY AWAY FROM THE LAUGHS OF THE COMMON
AND THE COMPANY OF CROWS
MEMORIES THEY FADE
BUT I'M FAR TOO AWAKE
WELCOME TO MY CHARADE

1 D R A I N E D
2 T H E E N D
3 L I K E S A N D
4 T H E T R U T H
5 I N M Y R O O M
6 B E F O R E I F A L L
7 T H R O U G H M Y E Y E S
8 B A T T L E S
9 H E R E U N T I L F O R E V E R
10 U N D E R N E A T H M Y S K I N
11 W A L L F L O W E R
12 S A V E M E
13 G R E A T E S T G R E E D
14 U S A G A I N S T T H E W O R L D

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